

House Resolution No. 1125

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, James R. Smith is a resident of Potosi, Missouri, who attended Caledonia elementary and high schools; and

Whereas, born on November 12, 1927, into the loving family of Hunter and Jeannette Smith, James Smith married Verla Stricklin Johnson on December 28, 1968; and

Whereas, the marital union of James and Verla Smith has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Glenda Coleman, Janet Barron, Betty Giles, and Hunter Smith; and

Whereas, James Smith has supported his family through his endeavors as a long distance truck driver and as an employee of General Cable Company; and

Whereas, in addition to his patriotic service as a Washington County Democratic Committeeman, James Smith developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his enlistment in the United States Merchant Marines from 1944 to 1946 and his receipt of several plaques in honor of services performed; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge the important accomplishments of such outstanding community leaders as James Smith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding contributions so generously given by James Smith to the people and institutions found in his hometown of Potosi and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of James R. Smith of Potosi, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1125, adopted March 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker